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Arthur B. RAITANO et al.

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Examiner: D. Blanchard

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND CORRESPONDING
PROTEIN ENTITLED 85P1B3 USEFUL IN
TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF
CANCER

PETITION UNDER RULE 1.47(a)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a) and MPEP 409.03, assignee and real-party-in-interest, Agensys, Inc. and co-inventors Arthur B. RAITANO, Rene S. HUBERT, Daniel AFAR, Wagmar GE, Pia M. CHALLITA-EID and Aya JAKOBOVITS respectfully state that co-inventor Mary FARIS refuses to join the application for patent, and requests that this application be accepted for examination and that the attached declaration be accepted without the signature of one of the co-inventors, Mary FARIS.

The pending claims and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 were presented to Mary FARIS for review and execution. Inventor FARIS refused to execute the papers. Below is a brief description of attempts made to contact Mary Faris regarding the Declaration.

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